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- 1. SUMMARY: UK AND U.S. AMBASSADORS MADE TANDEM DEMARCHE ON RHODESIA/SECURITY COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 14. ROMANIAN REPLY WAS NONCOMMITTAL. END SUMMARY.
- 2. WORKING FROM SAME GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AS REFTEL AND IN CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH US, BRITISH AMBASSADOR

MADE DEMARCHE TO FOREIGN MINISTER MACOVESCU MORNING SEPTEMBER 14, STRESSING PARTICULARLY THAT PRESENT PROPOSAL IS ONLY A LIMITED AND PRELIMINARY OPERATION WHICH WOULD NOT INVOLVE SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS COMMITTING THEMSELVES TO THE ANGO-U.S. PROPOSALS AS A WHOLE. MACOVESCU LISTENED SYMPATHETICALLY AND SAID THAT HE WAS TAKING A KEEN INTEREST IN THE REPORTS WHICH HE WAS ALREADY RECEIVING FROM NEW YORK. HE WOULD NOT COMMIT HIMSELF FOR THE PRESENT, BEYOND SAYING THAT GOR WOULD ALWAYS SUPPORT USEFUL MEASURES DIRECTED TOWARDS MAINTAINING PEACE IN THIS TROUBLED REGION.

3. DURING CALL ON MACOVESCU AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 14, U.S. AMBASSADOR NOTED BRITISH DEMARCHE EARLIER IN DAY AND EMPHASIZED THAT IT HAS OUR FULL SUPPORT. AMBASSADOR ARGUED THAT IT IS OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE FOR SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS LIKE ROMANIA TO SUPPORT THE PLAN, GIVEN THE ROLE ENVISAGED FOR UNSYG, AND HE URGED GOR TO DO SO. MACOVESCU GAVE ESSENTIALLY SAME REPLY - THAT ROMANIA WILL SUPPORT ANY USEFUL STEPS DIRECTED TOWARD MAINTAINING PEACE IN THIS REGION, ADDING ONLY THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO SEE WHAT POSITIVE STEPS MIGHT BE TAKEN BY THE PROPOSED SYG REPRESENTATIVE. MACOVESCU COMMENTED THAT HE HAD KNOWN IVOR RICHARDS FOR MANY YEARS; WHEN LATTER WAS APPOINTED AS INTERMEDIARY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA LAST YEAR, MACOVESCU, WHO COULD IMAGINE THE DIFFICULTIES, ASKED CONFIDENTIAL

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HIM WHAT HE WAS HOPING TO ACCOMPLISH. BARNES

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